

# A Poor Young Shepherd

for medium voice and piano

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The musical score is written for a medium voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a metronome marking of c. 88. The score includes lyrics in French and dynamic markings such as *mp*, *poco rit*, *a tempo*, and *mf*. The lyrics are: 'J'ai peur d'un bai - ser Com-me d'un a - beil - le. Je souf - fre et je veil - le Sans me re - po - ser. J'ai peur d'un bai - ser! Pour - tant j'aime Ka - te'.

Andante ♩ = c. 88

*mp* J'ai peur d'un bai - ser

Com-me d'un a - beil - le. Je souf - fre et je veil - le

*poco rit* *a tempo*

Sans me re - po - ser. J'ai peur d'un bai - ser!

*poco rit* *mf a tempo*

*mf* Pour - tant j'aime Ka - te